

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Amount Deposited to Government by the Mandya Town Municipality for the Extension of the Town.

*Q.—677. Sri J. DEVAIAH (Mandya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount deposited to Government by the Mandya Town Municipality to acquire lands for the extension of the Town ;

(b) when the amount was deposited ;

(c) whether the lands acquired are under the possession of the Town Municipality ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration):

(a) Rs. 2,37,912.22.

(b) 15th June 1961 ; 19th March 1962 ; 8th August 1962 ; 15th July 1961 ; 31st October 1962 ; November 1959 ; 23rd June 1962 ; 17th March 1959 ; 20 June 1960 ; 7th July 1961 ; 14th September 1961.

(c) No.

Chair's Ruling.

Re: Expunction of a certain word used by a Member.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before we begin the rest of the work, I want to give a ruling. The other day that is 24th June 1964 the Hon'ble Member Sri C. J. Muckannappa, who is not present today, used a particular word which I directed to be expunged. I had that ruling ready with me and I had also shown the note to Sri Muckannappa. I had also sent him a note yesterday that I would be pronouncing the ruling today so that he might be present. I think he is otherwise busy. I do not think it will be necessary for me to wait. It does not do any harm to anybody. The word he used was "*Buddhi Bhramane*" and it was said in reference to the Hon'ble Minister with regard to the Bill that he was dealing with. I thought it was not a proper word and I directed that to be expunged. Then the Hon'ble Member felt that it was not right and he said that though the Speaker had got the power to expunge, it would not be a proper exercise of that power. I asked him to explain the meaning of the word as he understood it. Of course he was not ready with the answer, and another Hon'ble Member, Sri G. V. Gowda, gave some answer and Sri Muckannappa seemed to adopt it. Anyhow, I said that we should not be hasty in the matter. I wanted him to give his version of it. On the same day, I said that my impression was what colloquially the word was used to indicate a demented mind or that *Buddhi*